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"Between the Lions" is a Public Broadcasting System program promoting literacy for children ages 4 through 7 years combining state-of-the-art puppetry, animation, live action, and music to achieve its mission of helping young children learn to read. This guide, in English- and Spanish-language versions, provides suggestions for parents of 3- to 5-year-olds and focuses on visiting the library. The guide begins with tips for visiting the library, such as asking for information about story hours and other free family events, and about homework help for older children. A "Library Bingo" game serves to orient the child and parent to a particular library, and a library log provides a reminder to return items to the library prior to their due date. The guide concludes with suggestions for talking with children about books they like to help children develop speaking and thinking skills. (KB)

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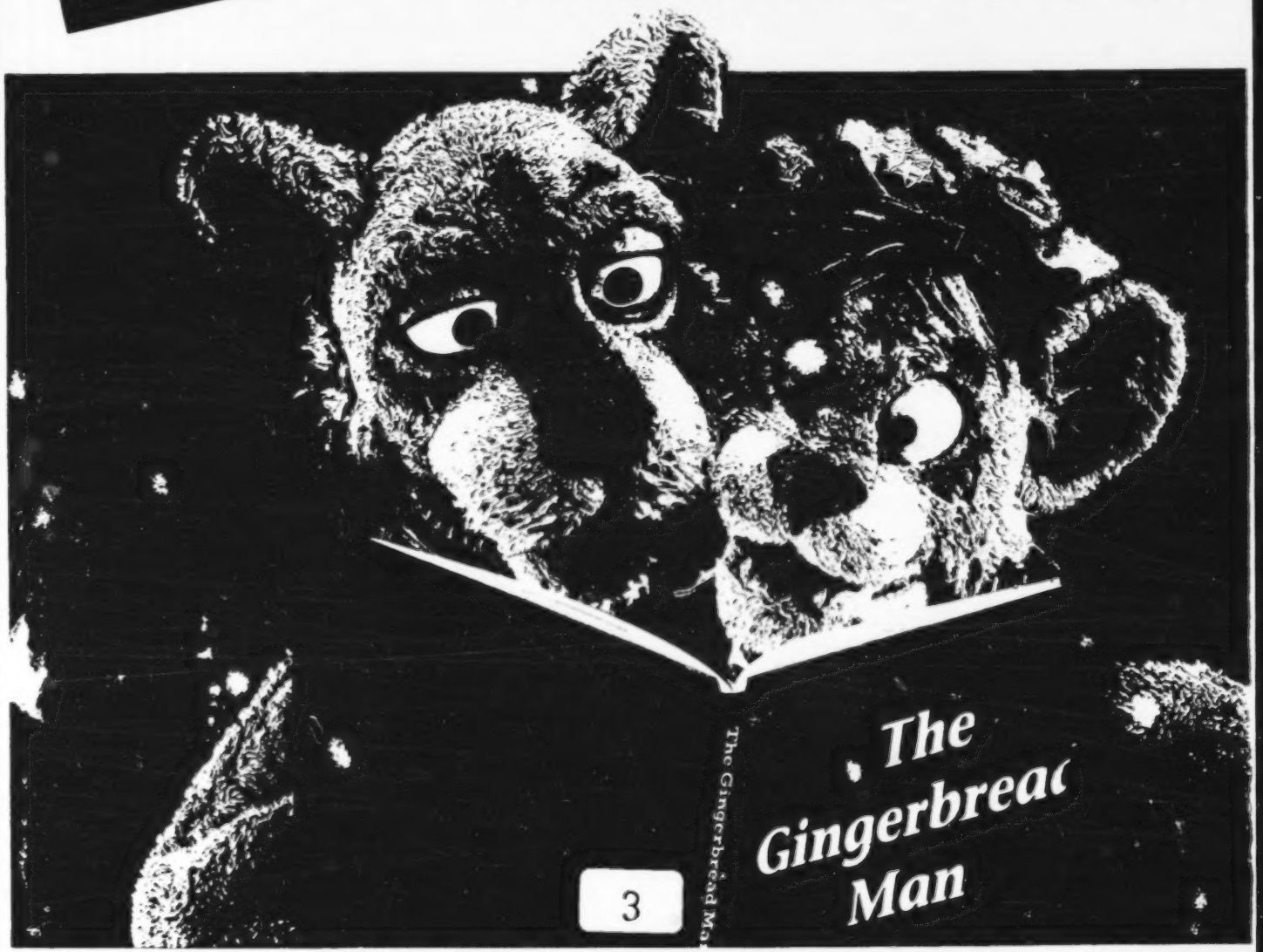
Activities for families with children ages 3 to 5



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BETWEEN THE LIONS, the daily PBS series, is named for a family of lions who run a library like no other on earth. The doors "between the lions" swing open to reveal a magical place where characters pop off the pages of books, vowels sing, and words take on a life of their own.

Your local library may not be quite as unusual, but it's still worth the trip! You can borrow books, music and stories on tape, and videos—all for free! You can also learn how to use computers and the Internet. And you and your children can enjoy story hours, craft activities, family movie nights, and much more.

Watch BETWEEN THE LIONS weekdays on your PBS station. Ask your librarian to help you find the BETWEEN THE LIONS Web site (**pbskids.org/lions**) on the library's computers. You'll find read-aloud stories and lots of games to play with your child.

Library Tips

1. Plan regular family visits to your public library. It's free!
2. Find out the hours your library is open. Some libraries change their schedules during the summer.
3. Get your child and yourself library cards at the front desk.
4. Ask for information about story hours and other free family events, as well as classes and homework help for older children.
5. Ask the librarian to help you get started on the computer or find books that you and your child will enjoy.

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Library Bingo

Libraries are a wonderful place to help your child discover books and stories. Here's a fun way to explore your library together.

What to do:

Talk with your child about visiting the library and looking for the things on the next page. Take the "Library Bingo" card and a pencil or crayon to the library. Have your child mark each square with the crayon when you do what it says in that square. Three squares marked in a row across, down, or diagonally gives you Bingo! But keep going until you find everything on the card. Then fill in the information on this side and keep it for future reference.

When is the library open? _____

When is story hour? _____

What is the children's librarian's name? _____

What other events does the library offer that we want to attend?

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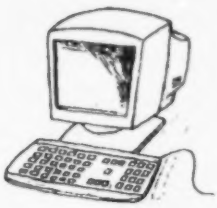
Let's play Library Bingo

Librarians
Say hello to a librarian.

Books
Find a book about dinosaurs.

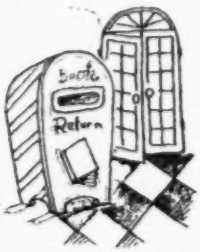


Computer
Find a computer in the library.

Library Hours
Find out when the library is open.

Library Card
Get your child a library card.

Check Out Desk
Check out a book.



Book Drop
Go to the place to return books.

Children's Section
Find the shelves with children's books.

Story Hour
Find out when story hour is.

Finished? Hurray! You are a library star!!

Our Library Log

Remember to return books, videos, and audiocassettes with this handy chart.

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My Favorite Book

Talking with your child about the books he likes helps him develop speaking and thinking skills.

1. Talk with your child about a book she likes.
2. Ask her to draw a picture about what she liked best in this story.
3. When your child has finished drawing, ask her to tell you about her picture. Ask, "Why do you like this part of the story?" Make sure to pause and give your child plenty of time to think and answer.

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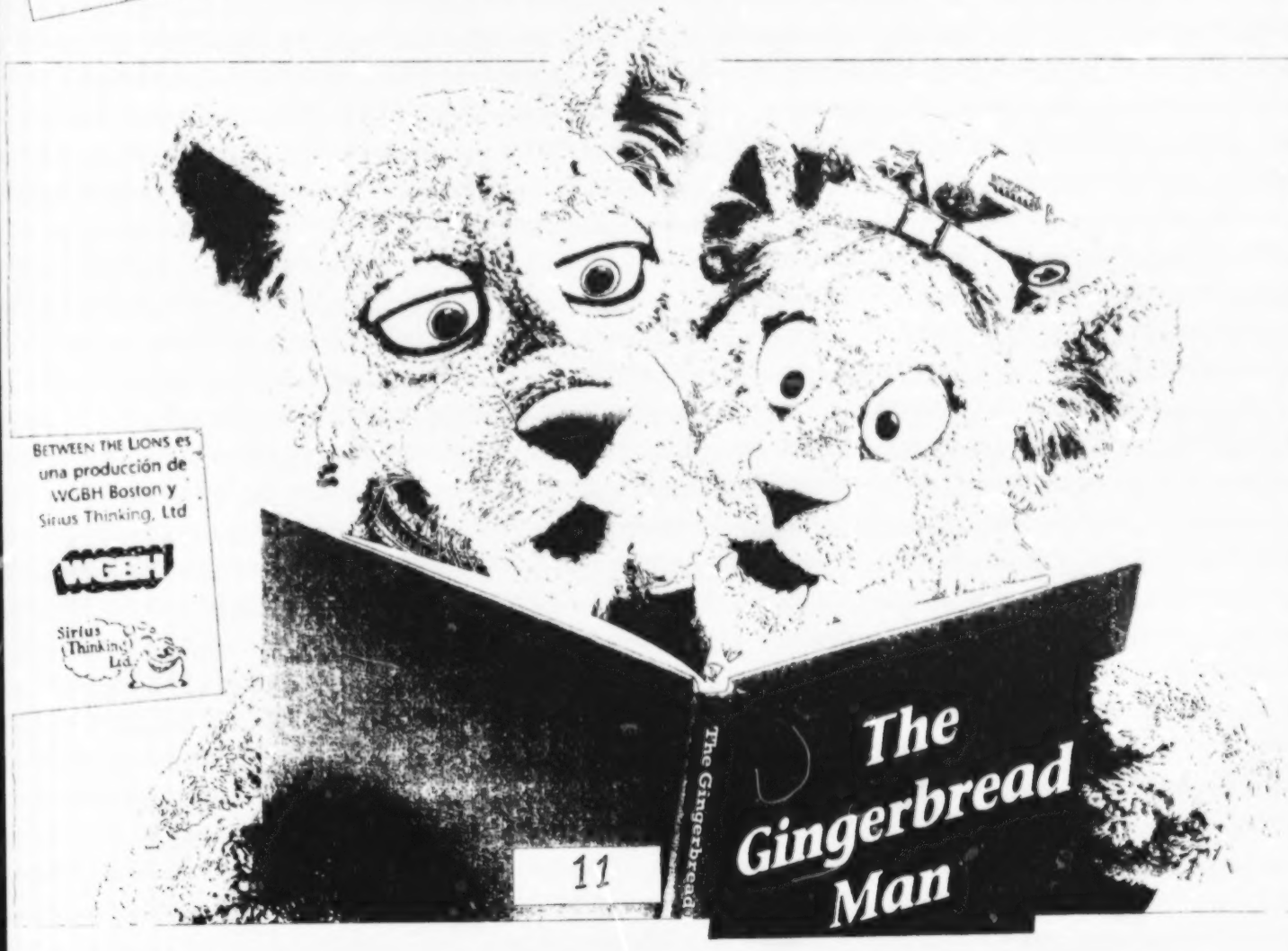
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BETWEEN THE LIONS, la serie que se transmite a diario por la cadena PBS, gira en torno a una familia de leones que administra una biblioteca sin igual en todo el mundo. Las puertas "entre los leones" se abren y revelan un lugar mágico donde los personajes emergen de las páginas de los libros, las vocales cantan y las palabras adquieren vida propia.

Puede que su biblioteca local no sea así de distinta, pero, con todo, vale la pena ir. Allí pueden sacar prestados libros, música y cuentos en casetes de audio, y videos... ¡todo gratis! También pueden aprender a usar la computadora e Internet. Además, usted y sus niños pueden disfrutar de la hora de los cuentos, clases de manualidades, películas para toda la familia y muchas otras actividades.

No se pierda BETWEEN THE LIONS de lunes a viernes en su canal de PBS. Pídale a la bibliotecaria que le ayude a encontrar la página Web de BETWEEN THE LIONS (**pbskids.org/lions**) en una computadora de la biblioteca. Hallará cuentos y muchos juegos para compartir con los niños.

En la biblioteca

1. Programe visitas periódicas en familia a la biblioteca pública local. ¡No cuesta nada!
2. Averigüe las horas hábiles de la biblioteca. Algunas cambian de horario en verano.
3. En el mostrador, obtenga una credencial para sacar libros.
4. Pida detalles sobre la hora de los cuentos y otras actividades gratuitas para la familia, y sobre clases que dictan y el apoyo que dan a los niños mayores con sus tareas.
5. Pida ayuda a la bibliotecaria para iniciarse en la computadora o para encontrar libros que usted y los niños puedan disfrutar juntos.

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Bingo bibliotecario

Las bibliotecas se prestan de maravilla para ayudar al niño a descubrir libros y cuentos. He aquí una manera divertida de explorar la biblioteca juntos.

Qué hacer:

Converse con el niño y planeen una visita a la biblioteca. Pueden ir y buscar todo lo que se detalla en la siguiente página. Cuando visiten la biblioteca, lleve consigo la tarjeta del "bingo bibliotecario" y también un lápiz o crayola. Cada vez que hagan lo que se indica en un recuadro, pídale al niño que lo marque. Cuando complete una hilera de tres recuadros, ya sea en línea horizontal, vertical o diagonal, logró un ¡bingo! Pero siga hasta que hayan hecho todo lo que se indica en la tarjeta. Después anote aquí abajo los datos que se piden y téngalos a mano para ocasiones futuras.

¿Cuál es el horario de la biblioteca? _____

¿Cuál es la hora de los cuentos? _____

¿Cómo se llama la bibliotecaria para niños? _____

¿A qué actividades organizadas por la biblioteca queremos asistir?

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Juguemos Bingo bibliotecario

Bibliotecarias
Saluda a una bibliotecaria.

Libros
Encuentra un libro sobre dinosaurios.

Computadoras
Encuentra una computadora en la biblioteca.

Horario de la biblioteca
Averigua a qué horas atienden.

Carnet de biblioteca
Consígale al niño un carnet.

Mostrador de la bibliotecaria
Saca un libro en préstamo.

Buzón de devolución
Averigua dónde se devuelven los libros.

Sección infantil
Encuentra los estantes con libros para niños.

La hora de los cuentos
Averigua a qué horas cuentan cuentos.

¿Terminaste? ¡Bravo! Eres todo un experto en bibliotecas.

Cosas prestadas

Esta práctica lista les ayudará a recordar cuándo deben devolver a la biblioteca los libros, vídeos y cintas de audio prestados.

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Mi libro favorito

Al conversar con el niño sobre los libros que le agradan, le ayuda a desarrollar destrezas de expresión y capacidades de razonamiento.

1. Converse con el niño sobre algún libro que le guste.
2. Pídale que haga un dibujo de lo que más le gustó de este relato.
3. Cuando el niño termine el dibujo, pídale que hable sobre lo que dibujó. Pregúntele "¿por qué te gusta esta parte del relato?" Déle al niño suficientemente tiempo para pensar y responder.

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